## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES FISHERY UPDATE



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## **JUNEAU HERRING UPDATE #7**

The department conducted aerial surveys of Seymour Canal and Tenakee Inlet today. Survey conditions were fair to poor under overcast skies. In Seymour Canal, approximately 54 sea lions and one whale was observed. The sea lions were scattered in small groups between Point Hugh and Sore Finger Cove. No herring or herring spawn was observed.

In Tenakee Inlet, approximately 93 sea lions and 2 whales were observed. Most of the sea lions were resting in a large raft east of Crab Bay, with the remainder scattered in small groups between Trap and Saltery Bays. No herring or herring spawn was observed.

The next aerial survey of the Juneau area is planned for Sunday, April 28.

## 2013 Seymour Canal Survey Summary

April 15	No nerring activity, 60 sea lions.
April 17	No herring activity, 68 sea lions.
April 19	No herring activity, 63 sea lions, one whale.
April 21	No herring activity, 104 sea lions, two whales.
April 23	No herring activity, 67 sea lions, one whale.
April 25	No herring activity, 54 sea lions, one whale.
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Juneau herring updates will be posted on the ADF&G web site listed below.

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